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LOCAL OVERFLOW

John M. Taylor, president of a Hartford Conn., insurance company with Mrs. Taylor, is a guest this week at the Walloomsac Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are frequent summer visitors at Old Bennington. Mr. Taylor was a classmate of the late Justin Kellogg of Williams college and is a lawyer by profession, having at one time practiced in Pittsfield.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Willis Spafford of Troy was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filkins of Hoosick Falls were in town Sunday.

A. B. Gilbert of New York city is spending some time at his home here.

Arthur Chase of Bennington visited his aunt, Mrs. Charles Chase Sunday.

F. L. Bottom of Bennington with a party of tourists visited friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Newton is spending two weeks in Troy, while taking treatment at the Samaritan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Percy and little child of Hoosick Falls spent Sunday at Fred Mattison's.

Remember the entertainment in Bank hall this evening, given by the pupils of the Graded schools.

Mrs. N. M. Puffer, Mrs. C. E. Galusha and Miss Maud Galusha of Bennington were in town Saturday.

Mrs. F. I. Surdam and daughter Miss Amy and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons took an auto trip Sunday to Pittsfield in Miss Surdam's new Oakland Six.

Mrs. H. L. Spafford has sold her home property on Bank street to R. A. Gaul; Mr. Gaul will take possession October 1st. Mrs. Spafford expects to make her home in Schenectady.

Many from this village attended the Memorial services at the Hinsdillville cemetery Sunday. The music was furnished by the North Bennington band and the speakers were Prof. H. H. Kibbey and Rev. J. W. Hayford of the Methodist church.

EXTEND APPRECIATION

Resolutions Adopted by Recent Congregational Conference.

Resolved, That the thanks of this conference are due the Congregational church of Bennington for its splendid hospitality, as it has been shown in the cordial welcome of its pastor, the uniform kindness of its hosts, the bountiful provision of its tables, the perfect accommodations of its house of worship, the helpfulness of its boy scouts, and the inspiring music of its choir.

Resolved, That we are indebted to the Bennington Banner for its daily reports of this meeting.

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep appreciation of the courtesy of the citizens of Bennington who have so cheerfully and generally opened their houses to assist the local church in its entertainment of this convention, and we mention particularly the exceptional courtesy of the Masonic lodge and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted by the Vermont Congregational Conference at its annual meeting in Bennington, May 18, 1916.

William Colton Clark, Secretary.

TROUBLESOME BRAKE FERN

How Pastures May Be Cleaned of Persistent Pest.

The presence of the hay-scented fern and the brake fern in pastures in the eastern United States is a serious detriment to the grazing of live stock, which is a prominent feature in farming in this section. The department of agriculture, in farmers bulletin No. 687, recommends the following means of reducing these pasture-wasting pests:

Cut the fern with a scythe in the middle of June, just as the spores are beginning to mature, and repeat the cutting about the middle of August, before the second crop of spores have a chance to spread. As soon as the cut ferns are dry, burn them over to lessen the vitality of the rootstocks.

After the cutting and burning, the land can be seeded with pasture grass and clover. A better stand will be obtained if lime or lime and fertilizer are applied in addition to the seed.

A second method is to spray the fern growth with salt and water, distributed with a hand bucket pump or a knapsack sprayer. When the field is so located that water for spraying is not easily accessible, the cutting is probably easier. With ferns of an average degree of thickness, a man with a knapsack sprayer ought to cover about five acres a day. The salt is used at the rate of one pound to about one and a half quarts of water, and 150 pounds of salt ought to be enough to spray the average acre farm with ferns, which seldom cover more than one-third of the ground. If five acres are covered per day, with labor at \$1.50, the total cost of spraying is about \$1.95 per acre for each application, exclusive of the cost of hauling.

Two sprayings a year, previous to spring, about the middle of June and the middle of August, are necessary. Turn over as soon as they have dried up. As the use of the salt spray is something of a detriment to the growth of young clover, efforts to encourage clover to work into the patches and help choke them down should be deferred until after the August spraying.

After the ferns have been reduced to a minimum, the specific treatments may be discontinued at least until they again become troublesome. It is probably not practicable to entirely eradicate ferns. The immediate reduction of the number of ferns, however, will give the grass and clover opportunity to work in, and this in itself will tend to hold the ferns in check. Cultivation, on the other hand, where tried seems not to be effective, as the ferns work in again sooner or later, even where the patch is used for potato growing for a year.

The actual experiments were made with the hay-scented fern, but the results are believed to be fully as effective in the treatment of the brake in the eastern states.

A Clearing of Suits at Prices that Command Your Attention

The suits involved in this price lowering, every single one of them, are as desirable as they were a few days back when they commanded full regular prices.

SUITS That Were \$16.50 to \$20.....Now \$10.75

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SUITS That Were \$22.50 to \$30.....Now \$17.50

Now please bear in mind that these suits come right out of regular stock. They are the self-same suits that you have admired and would have purchased without a moment's hesitation if you had the least idea they could have been bought for anything like \$17.50. Many of them cannot now be duplicated at our regular prices. The styles include the new sport models, Norfolds, flare and loose-fitting coats; the skirts are in styles to harmonize with the coats. Materials are wool poplins, gabardines, novelty twills and serges. Choice of any suit in the lot \$17.50.



New and Effective Styles in Waists

One woman remarked the other day that she had bought three waists this season, and here she was making the purchase of another. She said she could not resist the unusually pretty styles and color effects that were being shown.

If you have not visited our waist section recently, then there is a treat in store for you. Wish we could describe only half of the models on display. These few have been selected at random.

WASH HABUTAI SILK WAISTS

Pretty models, some smocked others with frills, also plain tailored model colors white, flesh, maize and rose.

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White and colored striped madras, finely tailored, convertible high or low collars, long and short sleeve models.

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COMBINATIONS 1.00

We've tried to provide at each particular price a value that would stand out for itself. So these combinations at \$1 help us carry out our purpose. The model is a semi-princess style, very prettily trimmed with lace; some trimmed with medallions on corset covers and also on drawers.

NIGHTGOWNS 1.00

Whether we've tried to outdo ourselves in providing this value is immaterial just so long as we're able to give you the value mentioned. We doubt if any woman would attempt to make this gown for \$1. Made of soft nainsook with an attractive V neck and yoke.

CORSET COVERS 50c

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Splendid Assortments Dependable Merchandise Right Price

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We endeavor to fit a man in a pair of shoes that needs no "breaking in;" for there are hundreds of men who dread buying a new pair of shoes simply because they have to "break" them in.

If you've found trouble and annoyance, heretofore, in getting a pair of shoes to fit you, let one of our salesman fit you in a pair of shoes that will give you utmost satisfaction from every angle.

Here you will find shoes and oxfords of calf or kid skin, in tan or black, straight laced or blucher styles, and in a variety of new toe shapes.

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Store Editorial

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Every salesperson here is impressed with the value of being courteous, and if at any time you feel you haven't had the attention you felt you were entitled to—won't you tell us about it?

And if you don't want to mention the salesperson's name—we will thank you just the same, for it will have accomplished just what we are trying to learn about OUR store in the effort we're making to make it a BETTER store for YOU.